

## **PAB Oil and Chemical Services, Inc.**

*Post-Hurricane Harvey conditions of groundwater and soil at the PAB Oil and Chemical Services, Inc. Superfund site are consistent with historical site conditions that existed before the hurricane made landfall.*

On September 15, 2017, groundwater and soil samples were collected and analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and metals to evaluate the potential effects from Hurricane Harvey. All VOCs, SVOCs, and metals, in both groundwater and soil, were below cleanup goals in the 1993 Record of Decision (ROD) and were consistent with historical sampling results. The site remedy is operating as intended, and the remedy is protective of human health and the environment.

The 16.7-acre Site is located on Route 167 in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, about 3 miles north of the town of Abbeville, Louisiana. From 1978 to about 1983, PAB Oil operated a disposal facility for oil and gas exploration and production wastes, including drilling muds and fluids. Operations included disposal of wastes in pits and ponds that in combination with associated levees and berms, once covered nearly 82 percent of the Site. The Site currently consists of a capped disposal unit and a flat grassy area in the location of the former saltwater pond. The perimeter of the Site is fenced with barbed wire to prevent trespassing. The Site is not currently in use.

The next site evaluation will be during the Superfund Five-Year Review. EPA is responsible for reviewing Superfund remedial actions at least every five years where hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants will remain on site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) requires that EPA report to Congress regarding these sites. A Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress is prepared each fiscal year.